

JS 44C/SDNY
REV. 06/01/17

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS
JOSH WEBBER and MUDDY WATER PICTURES LLC d/b/a
MUDDY WATER PICTURES, INC.

DEFENDANTS
DAMON ANTHONY DASH

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)
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ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

(1) Declaratory Action relating ownership of Copyright (2) Copyright Infringement 3) Defamation of Plaintiffs. There is diversity/citizenship

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☐ Yes ☒ Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No ☐ Yes ☐

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NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 367 HEALTHCARE/	[] 625 DRUG RELATED	[] 422 APPEAL	[] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[] 376 QUI TAM
[] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 861	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[] 400 STATE
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE	[X] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	REAPPORTIONMENT
INSTRUMENT	SLANDER	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL			[] 410 ANTITRUST
[] 150 RECOVERY OF	[] 330 FEDERAL	INJURY PRODUCT			[] 430 BANKS & BANKING
OVERPAYMENT &	EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	LIABILITY			[] 450 COMMERCE
ENFORCEMENT	[] 340 MARINE		PROPERTY RIGHTS		[] 460 DEPORTATION
OF JUDGMENT	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT	PERSONAL PROPERTY	[] 820 COPYRIGHTS		[] 470 RACKETEER INFLU-
MEDICARE ACT	LIABILITY	[] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[] 830 PATENT		ENCED & CORRUPT
RECOVERY OF	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		ORGANIZATION ACT
DEFAULTED	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE		[] 840 TRADEMARK		(RICO)
STUDENT LOANS	PRODUCT LIABILITY			SOCIAL SECURITY	[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
(EXCL VETERANS)	[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL	[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL		[] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
RECOVERY OF	INJURY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	LABOR	[] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	
OVERPAYMENT	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY -	[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 710 FAIR LABOR	[] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	[] 850 SECURITIES/
OF VETERANS	MED MALPRACTICE	PRODUCT LIABILITY	STANDARDS ACT	[] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	COMMODITIES/
BENEFITS			[] 720 LABOR/MGMT	[] 865 RSI (405(g))	EXCHANGE
STOCKHOLDERS		PRISONER PETITIONS	RELATIONS		
SUITS		[] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		[] 890 OTHER STATUTORY
OTHER	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	[] 510 MOTIONS TO	[] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	ACTIONS
CONTRACT		VACATE SENTENCE	LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	[] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or	[] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
CONTRACT	CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	[] 790 OTHER LABOR	Defendant)	
PRODUCT	[] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 535 DEATH PENALTY	LITIGATION	[] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	[] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL
LIABILITY	(Non-Prisoner)	[] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	[] 791 EMPL RET INC	26 USC 7609	MATTERS
FRANCHISE			SECURITY ACT (ERISA)		[] 895 FREEDOM OF
	[] 441 VOTING	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	IMMIGRATION		INFORMATION ACT
REAL PROPERTY	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT	[] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 462 NATURALIZATION		[] 896 ARBITRATION
[] 210 LAND	[] 443 HOUSING/	[] 555 PRISON CONDITION	APPLICATION		[] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE
CONDEMNATION	ACCOMMODATIONS	[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	[] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION		PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR
FORECLOSURE	[] 445 AMERICANS WITH	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	ACTIONS		APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
RENT LEASE &	DISABILITIES -				[] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
EJECTMENT	EMPLOYMENT				STATE STATUTES
TORTS TO LAND	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH				
TORT PRODUCT	DISABILITIES -OTHER				
LIABILITY	[] 448 EDUCATION				
ALL OTHER					
REAL PROPERTY					

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$TBD by jury OTHER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: ☒ YES ☐ NO

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?
IF SO, STATE:

JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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☒ 1 Original Proceeding☐ 2 Removed from State Court☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge☐ a. all parties represented☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)☐ b. At least one party is pro se.

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT☐ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION☒ 4 DIVERSITY

(U.S. NOT A PARTY)

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
	[X]	[]		[]	[]		[]	[]
CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	[X]	[]	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	[]	[]	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	[]	[]
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[X]	[X]	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[]	[]	FOREIGN NATION	[]	[]

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Josh Webber ("Webber") is a New York resident with an address of 188 Ludlow Street, Apt. 3C, New York, NY 10002.

Muddy Water Pictures LLC d/b/a Muddy Water Pictures Inc. ("Muddy") is a Mississippi entity located at 1837 East Alexander Street, Greenville, MS, 38701.

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Damon Anthony Dash ("Dash") is a California resident and has an address of 33 East Orange Grove, Burbank, CA 91502 and/or 8484 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 850A, Beverly Hills, CA, 90210 and/or 13547 Ventura Blvd., Ste 199, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423.

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN

DATE 12-22-19

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. March Yr. 2004)

Attorney Bar Code # 3465

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)